



King's Norton Boys' School

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January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome that I have already received from so many members of our community. It is with great pride that I take up the position as Headteacher at King's Norton Boys' School and I am excited by the challenge. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Butcher and his team for their tireless work leading our school during this time of transition and I look forward to working with them as we move forward.

In our new term assemblies, I have challenged our boys to impress me with their; manners, respect, work ethic, kindness, organisation, team work, co-operation and aspiration. I am keen to see the boys in action and will be observing their standards and progress. I have very high expectations and I am certain that the boys can step up to the challenge.

I am conscious that I am joining a school that is on the right track, has a wonderfully committed team of staff and enjoys excellent support from our families, however, we must not be complacent. Although I want to avoid change for change sake there will undoubtedly be a need to make changes, developments or adaptations to our current protocols and systems. These will be necessary in order to achieve our joint endeavour, assisting our boys to be the best that they can be.

Dates for your diary:

Week commencing Monday 21 st January	Years 7,8 & 9 Assessment week
Wednesday 23 rd January 2019	Year 8 Parents' Ski trip meeting 5pm
Thursday 24 th January 2019	Year 11 Parents' evening 4pm – 6.30pm
Friday 1 st February 2019	Year 11 Art trip to London
Wednesday 6 th February 2019	School closes at approx. 1pm for staff training
Friday 8 th February 2019	School closed to students for staff training
Thursday 14 th February 2019	Year 8 Parents' evening 4pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 14 th March 2019	Year 9 Options evening 4pm – 6pm
Thursday 28 th March 2019	Year 9 Parents' evening 4pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 4 th April 2019	Year 9 Options deadline
Friday 5 th April 2019	School closed to students for staff training

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Term dates:

Spring Term

Half term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22 February 2019

Term ends on Friday 12th April 2019

Summer Term

Term starts on Monday 29th April 2019

Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019

Term ends on Friday 19th July 2019

(Monday 22nd July will be staff training day)

It will be a busy term and I look forward to meeting many of you at our Parent's evening events this term and/or at our parents' forums (date tbc). Thank you again for the warm welcome that I have received, I shall write again soon to let you know how the boys have settled into the new term and how successful they have been in meeting their challenge to impress me.

Yours sincerely,

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